

## AGRICULTURAL.

## Top-Dressing.

It is now a suitable time to top-dress the newly-planted wheat, oat, and grass fields—as well as the lately plowed land for the general purpose of improvement. Wheat and oats having, for the most part, been sowed late in this State, would be greatly benefited by a top-dressing of almost any coarse material which would afford some shelter and protection to the young, and necessarily tender, plants. Should the winter prove a severe one, such protection might save the crop, under the circumstances; and, in any case, it could not be other than beneficial to the grain, and also to the land. We would advise, therefore, that farmers who have planted any winter crop—such as wheat, rye, oats, barley, or grass—should top-dress the seed beds with barnyard manure, litter from the woods, straw, or any coarse material that they have at hand. Carry the material on the land only when the ground is frozen hard, or the turning of the teams and carts will cut up and displace much of the grain. Let the litter be spread at once from the cart, evenly and rather thickly over the surface, for if you undertake the work at all, you had as well put on enough to do some good. Of course the leading purpose of top-dressing the grain crops now is, the protection of the seed, and in freezing weather, rather than any benefit it may be to the soil—and, therefore, wheat or other straw will answer well enough. If, however, the farmer has stable or barnyard manure to spare, and will heroically devote it to this use, the grain will, beyond a doubt, show the wisdom of the application when the growing weather of the spring comes again, and the large grain planters, with their hundreds of acres under cultivation, will hardly be able to top-dress a tithe of their crop. This, however, does not make it any the less necessary. They must do the best they can, and trust a good deal to circumstances. Those who can top-dress their little plots for the home supply ought, by all means, to do so. It will pay them in both the present and future crops. And the work should be done without delay. Already we have had some hard freezing weather, and the young and tender grain needs protection. And the fallow land that has been broken up this Fall, if the farmer can find the material, would derive much benefit from a good cover of litter, especially of the better kind, such as that from the barnyard, the old pens, and the compost piles. For the general purpose of improving land, broadcasting is the proper way to apply manure; while for the benefit of a crop alone maturing in the hill or drill is the better and more economical way. Farmers are learning this, and accordingly they make more compost than formerly, or use mainly such material as may be readily and safely applied in this way. They should not, however, neglect broadcasting and top-dressing to improve the entire body of the soil, and there is no better time to do this than the present, or better way than by top-dressing with any coarse manure material about the farm. The washing of the winter rain will dissolve the fertilizer, and it will be incorporated with the soil in just the best way to be of use to the succeeding crop, and the slight shelter offered the soil, would also be highly beneficial. Any one must have noticed the fine and mellow condition of a spot of ground anywhere of any kind of soil, that had been covered with any coarse litter all winter. Though the material may have been no more than an inch in depth, and nothing but straw or leaves, the improvement is marked. And how much more so when the dressing has been of rich manure.

We would say then, top-dress not only the winter grain and grass, but all your fallow land also, as far as you can. And always, when manuring for general improvement, broadcast the matter; but when manuring for a single crop, apply manure in hill or drill. Get out to the woods, then, with the carts, and top-dress as much of your land as you can. But take care to keep the ears off the fields when they are thawing, or too soft to bear up the wheels from cutting into the soil.

Under the heading, "Jute and Indigo," the Florida Agriculturist says: "We notice that a company has been formed in Philadelphia for the purpose of cultivating jute and indigo in Florida. Jute grows well in the State, and if it can be grown with profit to compete with East Indian cheap labor, will succeed, but the culture of indigo here will be a complete failure. In the West Indies, with labor at twenty-five cents per day, the cultivation of indigo has been abandoned, and now the chief supply comes from the East Indies, with labor at one dollar per month. The labor of cultivating the plants being light, it is just suited to the effete Coolies; but even there it is doubtful if indigo will be able to compete with the chemical dyes that chemists are now making, to take the place that it has hitherto been used for. Old records show that when indigo was high in price, during the British occupation of Florida, that the plants were often eaten down by caterpillars, and the whole crop ruined. This was the case in many parts of the West Indies, so much so that indigo was never considered a precarious crop. A rainy season ruins it, and a dry one kills the plants. The manufacturing process is very unhealthy to those engaged in it, the gases arising from the fermentation of the leaves being very deleterious. We do not wish to condemn needlessly any industry that would add to the wealth of this State, but do not like to see people throw away money in schemes that they have not well studied before embarking in."

**CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.**—The Lewistown (Md.) Gazette says that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cob, effectually scorch it, and then give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by E. E. Lock, at the time his distillery was burnt in this country, together with a large lot of store corn, which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, and greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried in a number of cases since, and has never failed.

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**Clear the ground now on which you expect to set out small fruit plants next year.**

**Scions, it is claimed, carry with them the bearing year of the tree from which they were taken.**

## CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the Senate, on motion of Mr. Anthony an adjournment over until Monday was provided for by vote—30 to 19.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. Sherman and Ferry for the regulation of railroad transportation routes, and by Messrs. Plumb and Mitchell for the abolition of taxes on bank deposits and checks.

Mr. Morrill, from the committee on finance, reported favorably the amendment, the bill to provide for the issue of three per cent. bonds.

Bills were introduced and referred to committees as follows:

By Mr. Anthony, fixing the rank and pay of certain officers of the navy, referred to the committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hoar, four bills making appropriation of the Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.

By Mr. Coke—To regulate inter-State commerce and to prohibit unjust discrimination by common carriers. Referred to the committee on commerce.

By Mr. Beck—To repeal the taxes on deposits with banks, banking associations, and bankers. Referred finance committee.

By Mr. Miller, of California—To incorporate the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua. Referred to committee on foreign relations.

By Mr. Plumb—To grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss military reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company. Referred to committee on military affairs.

Resolutions were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Kellogg—Calling on the Secretary of War for information regarding the improvement of the lock at the mouth of the bayou at Plaquemine, La., which was adopted.

By Mr. Ingalls: Instructing the committee on pensions to increase and revise what increase of pension, if any, should be allowed the widow of Abraham Lincoln. Adopted.

The subjects referred to in the President's message were ordered to be referred to appropriate committees.

The chair submitted an executive message, transmitting in response to a Senate resolution of the 12th inst., a report from the Secretary of State, with an accompanying paper touching the proposed modification of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of 1850 between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Brown, from committee on Territories, reported favorably a bill ratifying the act of the council of the Choctaw Nation of Indians granting to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company the right of way for a railroad and telegraph line through the territory of that nation. Placed on the calendar.

Mr. Plur introduced a bill granting the right of way through the Fort Selden Military Reservation in New Mexico to the Rio Grande, Mexico and Pacific Railroad. Referred to the committee on military affairs.

## Cotton Report.

The smallest Crop since 1866. The National Department of Agriculture under date of December 15th reports the condition of the cotton crop as reported to the department lower than in any season since 1866. The general average of the condition in October within certain limitations, affording the best indication of the ultimate product, was 66. The nearest approach to this figure in fifteen years was in the short crop year of 1874 when the average was 72. In June and July the crop was within five points of the standard of last year when the severe and general drought set in, reducing heavily the prospect, causing premature development of the bolls and the arrest of the growth, blight and rust. When the rains came the second growth was too late to produce much fruit. In addition to the drought there was some loss from boll worms and much more from caterpillars. The latter were reported in the Southern and middle counties of South Carolina; many of the Western and Southwestern counties of Georgia, Eastern and middle Alabama, river district of Mississippi, a few scattered tracts in Louisiana and Arkansas, and Western and Southern Texas. The December returns of product compared with last year are as follows: North Carolina 71, South Carolina 70, Georgia 69, Florida 92, Alabama 83, Mississippi 73, Louisiana 83, Texas 68, Arkansas 50, and Tennessee 53. Returns of the condition in October and the yield per acre estimated for November are more favorable than the December returns of the comparative product, which are usually conservative and somewhat lower than the outcome warranted. Taking the reports of the season together, up to December 1st, the indications point to a crop of about 4,000,000 bales, and a somewhat higher product appears to be possible.

**Rubber Belting.** A complete stock of Rubber Belting, Rubber and Hemp Packing. Also, all sizes and kinds of Rope at bottom prices. KYLE & HAMMOND. Nov. 1, 1880.

**Blacksmiths' Tools.** We have a complete stock of Blacksmiths' Tools of the best quality and at prices that will put them within the reach of every Farmer. Nov. 1, 1880. KYLE & HAMMOND.

**W. A. TRUSLOW, Jeweler and Watch Repairer, CHARLOTTE, N. C.** Respectfully announces that, having succeeded E. J. Allen, in the Watch and Jewelry business, he has just added to his stock of

**Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, &c.** And he hopes by close attention to business and fair dealing to merit a share of patronage.

**BURGESS NICHOLS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c.** I have now in Store a well selected stock embracing everything found in a

**First-class Furniture Store,** Such as Bedroom and Parlor Suits, Lounges, Tea-Tots, Whatnots, Marble and Wood Top Tables, Dining Tables, Washstands, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Book Cases, &c.

**CHAIRS of all kinds and cheap Bedsteads at prices to suit the times.** I respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

**Also, COFFINS of all grades kept on hand ready-made.** No. 5 West Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C. J. n 19, 1881

The deadliest foe to man's longevity is an unnatural and unreasonable excitement. Every man is born with a certain stock of vitality, which cannot be increased rapidly, as he deems best. Within certain limits, he has his choice to live fast or slow; to live abstemiously and intensely; to draw his little amount of life over a large space, or to condense it into narrow one; but when his stock is expended he can have no more.

Hannah Moore says that there is one single fact that one may oppose to all the wit and argument of infidelity, that no man ever repented of Christianity on his death-bed.

Could we see when and where we are to meet again we would be more tender when we bid our friends goodbye.

## Sale of City Property.

We will sell at the Court House in Charlotte on Monday the 24th day of January, 1882, at 10 M. that Lot on Tryon Street, lying between the property of Jas. Harty and the residence of Mrs. Jno. M. Springs. It will be sold in four parcels, two fronting on Tryon Street, each 33x185 feet, and two fronting on Church Street each 33x185 feet. On one of the lots is a brick two-story house, and on another the wooden house now occupied by Mr. Holt.

This sale is made under an order of the Superior Court and will be subject to confirmation. Terms—10 per cent cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale. For any information as to the title, &c., apply to Jas. Harty or the undersigned.

A. BURWELL, H. JONES, Commissioners. Nov. 25, 1881. dw

## SELLING OFF.

In consequence of the "Hard Times" we are offering astonishingly LOW PRICES, on our entire line of

## Winter Goods.

We have an elegant stock of FLANNELS, REPELLANTS, LINSEYS, JEANS, KERRY'S, Cassimers, Blankets, Shaws, Cloaks, Boulevard Skirts, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Trunks, &c.

## Ready Made Clothing.

It will pay you to give us a call. Good calicoes at 1-4 Cents CASH. Sixteen Rib Umbrellas, a good article. Come and see us. BARRINGER & TROTTER. Nov. 25, 1881.

## Spice, Ginger, &amp;c.

We have just received Spice, Ginger, Pepper, Gelatine, Corn Starch, Ground Sage, Fine Flavoring Extracts. WILSON & BURWELL, Druggists. Nov. 4, 1881.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of Mrs. Elizabeth McMillan, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to her Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate must present them, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within 12 months from date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

O. E. CUNNINGHAM, Adm'r. Nov. 18, 1881. dw

**Housekeepers take Notice.** The finest assortment of first class Fancy Groceries in Charlotte, among which are many articles new for this market, have just been received at

**E. J. HALE & SON, PUBLISHERS, Booksellers and Stationers, 55 Chambers Street, NEW YORK.** Invite orders for School, Miscellaneous and Standard Books, and for all kinds of Staple Stationery.

**WRITING PAPERS**—Cap, Letter Note and other sizes. **BLANK BOOKS**, of all Grades. **ENVELOPES**, all sizes and colors and qualities. **SCHOOL SLATES**, best quality, all sizes. **State and Lead Pencils**, Pens, Inks, Mucilage, &c. Feb. 18, 1881. E. J. HALE & SON.

**Send for Photographs and Prices.** I sell as cheap as any Furniture House in the State.

My store is 145 feet long on the first floor and 140 feet on second story. I carry an

**Immense Stock of Furniture.** I also keep Baby Carriages, Mattresses, Pictures, Mouldings, Frames, Window Shades, Cornices and Mirrors.

Also, a full line of Coffins and Caskets. Thos. W. Andrews, formerly with Mr. Nichols, is with me.

Come and see us at the White Front. E. M. ANDREWS, Successor to E. G. Rogers. Oct. 28, 1881. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

**JAS. P. IRWIN, AT THE OLD POST-OFFICE STAND, Near the Court House,** Offers to the public, at lowest prices, a fine stock of

**Staple and Fancy Groceries.** Including various grades of Flour, Sugar and Molasses, Corn Meal, Bacon and Hams. A fine selection of Teas, Coffees and Spices. Choice Soda Biscuits and Family Crackers. Canned Goods, Jellies, Pickles, &c., &c. Choice and Smoking Tobaccoes and Cigars. Just received, finest quality of Oatmeal. Also, 10 pound Kits of best Mackerel. Also, Bran, Mill Feed, Corn and Peas always on hand.

**Johnston's Ready Prepared Kalsomine,** the best article of the kind now in use. WILSON & BURWELL, Agents.

**Wheat Bran.** 25,000 lbs. Wheat Bran just received at J. McLAUGHLIN'S. Nov. 18, 1881.

**HARRISON WATTS, Cotton Buyer,** Corner Trade and College Sts., up Stairs. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Oct. 14, 1881.

**Money Wanted.** All persons indebted to us by note or account are reminded that the same are now due. We respectfully and earnestly ask all to come forward at once and make settlement.

On the strength of your promise to pay we have contracted debts which we are bound to meet. It does not therefore seem unreasonable in us to demand a settlement of you. Call and see us. SPRINGS & BURWELL. Nov. 11, 1881.

**For Retail Trade,** to which we pay special attention, we buy the best goods to be found. WILSON & BURWELL, Druggists. Sept. 30, 1881.

**Castor Oil,** Laudanum, Essences, Tincts, Pills, and all such Goods as are sold by Country Merchants can be had very low at DR. T. C. SMITH'S Drug Store. Sept. 17, 1881.

**John Vogel, Practical Tailor,** Respectfully informs the citizens of Charlotte and surrounding country, that he is prepared to manufacture gentlemen's clothing in the latest style and at short notice. His best exertions will be given to render satisfaction to those who patronize him. Shop opposite old Charlotte Hotel. January 1, 1881.

**1881. Fall and Winter Stock.** We are daily receiving our Fall and Winter Stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES,** Which will be more complete than ever before, and comprises the best brands and latest styles.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine Boots and Shoes a specialty. Lower grades of all goods in our line in variety and all prices. Full Stock of STETSON HATS, and other grades. TRUNKS, VALISES and SATCHELS, all sizes and prices. Call and see us. Sept. 9, 1881. PEGRAM & CO.

**A. R. NISBET & BROS., Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Confectioners, DEALERS IN Tobacco, Cigars, Musical Instruments, &c., CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

The best stock of Groceries, Confectioneries, Prize Candies, Toys, Musical Instruments, Strings, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Wooden-Ware, Paper Bags, Canned Goods, Glass Jellies, Crackers, Fruit, Shot, Salt, &c., in the city, will be found at our

**Wholesale and Retail Store.** Call and see us before buying. A. R. NISBET & BROS. Nov. 7, 1880.

**L. R. WRISTON & CO, Druggists.**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., *Irwin's Corner.* A good supply of FRESH DRUGS always on hand for the wholesale and retail trade, and at reasonable prices as any house in the South can afford.

**PAINTS** of all sorts, mixed and un-mixed. Oils of all grades, for lubricating and illuminating purposes.

**Brushes**—Toilet Brushes, and also White-wash, Paint, Blacking, &c.

Particular attention given to putting up Prescriptions by an experienced Druggist. L. R. WRISTON & CO. Jan. 1, 1879.

**AT RIGLER'S Candies—Both Plain and Fancy.**

We claim that we have as good if not better than you will find elsewhere, and at prices as low if not lower than you can buy the same in the city.

**FRUITS,** Nuts, Raisins, Citron and Currants, and Seedless Raisins.

The best assortment of Plain and Fancy Crackers ever brought to the city.

**CANDY GOODS** of all descriptions. Here is the place to buy your CAKES AND BREAD, as we make a specialty of Cakes. Come and see us. Respectfully, D. M. RIGLER.

**REMOVAL TO THE NEW STORE.**

We have now removed to the large double Store-room, on College Street, directly opposite to our old stand, and will be glad to see all our old friends and customers, and hope to make many new ones. This store has been especially fitted up with new and improved Elevator and many other improvements, making it one of the best arranged houses in the city to display our goods. We will continue to keep in stock,

**Implements of Various Kinds.** Steel, cast and Rolled Chilled turning Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Grain Drills, Reel Cutters, Champion Reapers and Mowers, Horse Rakes, &c. Headquarters in the State for the celebrated unrivaled

**TENNESSEE WAGON.** A full line of GRASS SEEDS—Rust Proof Wheat and Oats, &c.

West-cotton and handle goods on commission, and guarantee prompt sales and correct returns on all consignments.

J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Agent, Charlotte Co-Operative Association, Oct. 14, 1881.

**Certificate Lost.** Application will be made to the proper officers of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company, in North Carolina, for the re-issue of certificate No. 45, for four (4) shares of the capital stock of said company, which has been lost or mislaid.

W. C. KERR. Oct. 21, 1881. 2m

**Certificate Lost.** Application will be made to the proper officers of the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Company, in North Carolina, for the re-issue of certificate No. 378, for six (6) shares of the capital stock of said company, which has been lost or mislaid.

E. NYE HUTCHISON. Oct. 21, 1881. 2m

**The Trader's National Bank, CHARLOTTE, N. C.** OFFICERS—Robt. L. McDowell, President; Philip Schiff, Vice-President; J. H. Ross, Cashier; E. F. Young, Teller.

Directors—Robt. L. McDowell, Philip Schiff, John W. Wadsworth, D. F. Cannon, John E. Brown, W. M. Shipp and V. Q. Johnson. Jan. 1, 1881.

**First National Bank of Charlotte, CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

**Paid up Capital \$400,000.**

OFFICERS. R. Y. McAden, President. M. P. Pegram, Cashier. John F. Orr, Teller. A. Graham, Clerk.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** R. R. McAden, J. L. Brown, Wm R Myers, R M Oates, S B Alexander, S A Cohen, R Barringer.

Deals in Bills of Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, and Government and other Securities. Jan. 1, 1881.

**WOMAN.** Her Health and Life

Depend upon the regularity of her menstrual functions than on any or all causes combined. An actual or a living death is the inevitable result of derangement of a function which makes woman what she is in every respect, and especially in her mental and bodily constitution. Hence, immediate relief from such derangements is the only safeguard against weakness and ruin. In all cases of stoppage, delay, or other irregularity of the "courses," Dr. J. Bradford's Female Regulator is the only sure remedy. It acts by giving tone to the nervous centres, improving the blood, and determining directly to the organs of menstruation. It is a scientific prescription, and the most intelligent physicians use it.

Prepared by Dr. J. Bradford, Atlanta, Ga. Price: trial size, 75 cents; large size, \$1.50. For sale by all druggists. Oct. 14, 1881.

**All the popular Patent Medicines are for sale by WILSON & BURWELL.**

**TORRENCE & BAILEY, College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C., Commission Merchants,** Handle Grain, Flour, Bran, &c. Cotton stored and sold. Oct. 7, 1881. 6m.

**NEW GOODS.** Our stock is complete in every department. We invite attention to our new styles of **Clothing—Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls, &c.** Of which we have made a specialty. Also, a large variety of **CARPETS and BLANKETS.** Call and you will find prices to suit the times. Sept 2, 1881. ELIAS & COHEN.

**Attention Farmers!** Call at Kyle & Hammond's Hardware House and examine their "Dexter Corn Shellers" and "Feed Cutters"—the latest and best out. Also, new style adjustable Iron Foot Plow Stocks, a great improvement on those sold in this market last season.

We have a heavy Stock of Steel Plows, Clevis Single Trees, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Heel Sticks, Gross Rods, &c., which we can and will sell to the Farmers at prices lower than they can possibly afford to make them. Jan. 1, 1881. KYLE & HAMMOND.

**Fancy and Heavy Groceries.** Brothers, Henderson & McGinnis, Opposite the old Charlotte Hotel.

Respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have an elegant assortment of **FAMILY GROCERIES**

Of all sorts, to which they invite attention. The "Minnesota" and other fine brands of Flour, as well as common brands.

Cigars and Tobacco of all grades, and Lorillard's Snuff in bladders of from 1 to 5 pounds—best article. Give us a call in Brown's building, opposite the Charlotte Hotel.

J. L. BROTHERS, E. T. HENDERSON, E. D. MCGINNIS. Feb. 25, 1881.

**He-No Tea.** A fresh Chest of He-No-Tea just received by WILSON & BURWELL, Sole Agents. Sept. 30, 1881.

**Administrator's Notice.** Having this day qualified as the Administrator of the estate of J. L. Grier, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of Dec, 1882, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

THOS. P. GRIBER, J. WALTER POTTS, Administrators of J. L. Grier. Dec. 5, 1881. 6wpd.

**Gone North.** Our Mr. BARUCH has gone North for

**SECOND STOCK** And Holiday Novelties.

Call and examine our new Stock. WITKOWSKY & BARUCH. Nov. 25, 1881.

**Z. R. VANCE, W. H. BAILEY, VANCE & BAILEY, Attorneys and Counsellors.**

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**Coraline,** Which is vastly superior to horn or whalebone.

**ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:** First.—It cannot be broken. A reward of \$5 will be paid for every Corset in which the Coraline breaks with six months ordinary wear.

Second.—It is more pliable than whalebone and adapts itself more readily to the movements of the body.

Third.—It is not affected by cold, heat or moisture.

Fourth.—It is the cheapest and most serviceable Corset ever made.

The Coraline Corset is made throughout of superior materials, and is warranted in every respect. If not found entirely satisfactory, the purchase money will be refunded.

Ask for Dr. Warner's Abdominal Corset, with extension front. Unequaled for beauty, elegance and style. And Dr. Warner's Nursing Corset, the only perfect Nursing Corset in the market. Ask for Dr. Warner's Cross-Boned Hip Corset.

We have the exclusive sale in this market of the above Corsets, and will be pleased to have the trade inspect them.

T. L. SEIGLE & CO. June 10, 1881.

**FIRE AND LIFE Insurance Agency,** Established in 1854. Now Representing

ROYAL LANCAIRE, English Companies. "Insurance Company of North America," "Georgia Home," "Lynchburg," "Niagara."

E. NYE HUTCHISON & SON, Agents. Office corner of College and 4th Streets. Oct. 1, 1880. Charlotte, N. C.

**China, Glass and Crockery, AT REDUCED PRICES.**

Just received a New Stock of China, Glass and Crockery: White and Gold Band China, Tea Sets, Flowered Rustic Tea Sets, and a general assortment of White Granite and C. Ware. GLASS WARE of every description. All kinds of housekeeping goods, knives and forks,